**August-**

Band Camp

A week in early August where all band members (including color guard) will learn the music, steps and formations for the marching season show. They will work together as the whole band, but also work with their section leaders. Also, during the week the students are fitted for their uniforms. While there is a lot of hard work during band camp; they do manage to have fun throughout the week. There are spirit days which has "prizes" for the most spirit. All of the hard work is presented to families during the Community Performance on Friday night at the end of band camp.

Many Meals are Provided- Thanks Boosters!

As the band members work hard all day long, the Band Boosters provide snacks and lunches throughout the week. Parent volunteers are needed to help serve lunch and are greatly appreciated. It is a fun being able to interact with the kids while they relax for lunch.

Family cookout at Fox Brook Park- Wednesday for Band Camp

The Wednesday during band camp the Boosters reserve a space at FoxBrook Park in Brookfield. Your student is not the only one who is in the band - you are now part of the band family. Each section brings a designated type of dish to share. The Boosters provide the hamburgers and hotdogs. There is swimming in the lake and games. It is an opportunity to get to know each other.

**Sept/October-**

Marching Band- Students

Throughout marching band students rehearse for a field show during class daily and after school one evening a week. The Tosa West Marching Band performs at halftime of home football games and travels to the Dells for the annual Who Zha Wha Parade.

Concessions- Boosters

Football concessions is one of the Bands major fundraising opportunities. A sign up genius is sent via email to all families for parent volunteers to work a shift at the concession stand. You are there to watch the band perform - stay and help support the Band Booster program.

**October-**

Bonfire Awards

At the end of Marching season we have a chili feast & a bonfire. Also, that evening the drum majors hand out awards for the marching season - some serious & some fun awards. Again,

another great opportunity to get together with the Band family.

**December-**

Holiday Concerts Jazz & Concert band

All bands have Holiday concerts. The Jazz Band has their own concert. The Concert Band, Wind Ensemble & Symphonic Band all perform on the same evening. As an additional fundraiser, we have a bake sale before and after the combined ensembles as well as the middle school concert. We ask for parent volunteers to send in baked goods and to help work the bake sale.

Middle School concert bake sale \*\*

Bake sale in conjunction with Middle school Holiday Concert.

**January & February-**

Pep Band & Concessions

In January & February during basketball season, the band keeps the energy level high during the games and at halftime. Students are required to perform at 6 games.

**January-**

8th grade plays with Pep Band/ 8th grade Ice Cream Social with families

At one of the games during the basketball season, the 8th grade students are invited to come & play with the band. Afterwards, the boosters host all families including the 8th grade families for an ice cream social in the cafeteria. A great night for incoming families to meet and get acquainted with the Trojan Band.

**March-**

Solo & Ensemble - hosted at Tosa West - we do concessions

All band members are required to participate in a solo or an ensemble performance at the district music festival. This event normally is in the beginning of March.

Sendiks Anniversary

Sendiks in Wauwatosa celebrates their store anniversary every year and invites the band perform in front of the store to help in the celebration.

**April-**

Spring Concerts Jazz & Spring

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before and after the combined ensembles & the middle school concert. We ask for parent volunteers to send in baked goods and to help work the bake sale.

**May-**

State Solo & Ensemble

If a student qualifies for State, it is expected that the student follow through with the process. The State competition is held at various facilities, the band decides which date and location works best for everyone.

End of the year banquet

The end of May we have a banquet to honor our seniors, along with all of the bands. Solo & Ensemble medals are given along with other achievements. Again, the drum majors announce their awards. The banquet is held at school - desserts & refreshments are provided by the Boosters.

**June -**

Jazz Caberet \*\*

The Jazz Band performs one evening in early June in the Learning Center.

Senior Dinner

The seniors pick a restaurant venue to have dinner with the band staff. An evening of memories and laughs are enjoyed by all.